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SZELENYI, ISTVAN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8949
Application No.: 10/727,655 : Group Art Unit: 1614
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For: COMBINATIONS OF RETIGABINE AND SODIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS OR
SODIUM CHANNEL-INFLUENCING ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING PAINS

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